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OUR FARMERS

Have Golden Opportunities Surrounding Them.

Farmers of Lawrence and counties, for a radius of miles around Louisa, are now golden opportunities. Truck offers chances for profit here not surpassed anywhere. Condition has not always existed it is here to stay if our will only meet the demand the market adjusts itself in directions.

Produce companies now doing business in Louisa can not buy from farmers anything near the quantities, poultry or eggs, by their trade. The prices are highly satisfactory to the farmers. The only trouble is that the products are not grown by the farmers in any considerable quantities.

Demand for our products comes from the coal fields. We are situated that the Tug river and river fields are easily reached. They may be quickly filled and products reach the consumers faster than from other points. Superior to cold storage stuff, beans, potatoes, cucumbers, melons, cabbage, melons, tomatoes, fact, any vegetables bring prices and the spot cash. The companies have failed to do anything approaching an adequate amount of anything except for which the demand has not most of the time.

Thousands of dollars have gone out of the pockets of the farmers this year.

When the farmer who should have been fixed with a few dollars, to what they can do, to of the rut and change their place. Farming is not different other lines of business in will show good results from of brains. When the times change, meet the new of things in a business-like just as business men in cities do. The last year or two in wonderful changes here, that call for a revolution in methods of farmers. Turn the hills into truck patches. Plant fruits and orchards on the hills and spray the orchards and in the attention that successful in other sections used to make ten dollars to where to make one.

As From This Section.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mackel were surprised to learn of her death at Louisa recently. Mrs. Mackel had been a resident of Alabama some time, but had returned home here about six months and her death came as a surprise to all, coming as it did suddenly. She leaves two small children to survive her, Mrs. Mackel and Mrs. Tom Salver, both of Louisa. Her mother, Mrs. Mackel, of Wards Creek, Louisa, is on the Big Sandy and is expected to be present at the funeral services which were held at Johnson Memorial church at Johnson Memorial, Louisa, in charge.

Camp Meeting.

Annual Camp Meeting of the Sandy Holiness Association was held at Mr. Johns' woods south of Louisa August 5-18. All welcome. Board can be secured upon the place and enjoy the good meetings. Rev. Sam C. Elkins, in charge.

Took Another Route.

Huntington suicides have been following the carbonic acid route quite a good while, and it is refreshing to read of a variation in the method. The parashoot route will not prove popular, however, because of its failure. The would-be suicide had sense enough to pick out a good fainting place. This is the story:

In a frenzy because her small brother stole two dimes from her pocketbook, Miss Mable Graham, of Huntington, attempted suicide this afternoon by pushing the point of a silk parasol down her throat. The parasol was too large to go very far down the girl's wind pipe, so she drew it and wrapped it around her neck in an apparent endeavor to choke herself to death. Interference of friends stopped her attempts at self-destruction and she fainted dead away, in the arms of a Union transfer company foreman, who was moving household goods from the Graham flats. The girl's condition is not considered serious.

SPECIAL TERM

Of Circuit Court Held by Judge Redwine Wednesday.

Judge Redwine came up Tuesday evening and held a very short special term of the Lawrence Circuit Court on Wednesday. Court was held for the purpose of receiving the report of Commissioner Castle in the matter of the sale of the Louisa water works. The report was filed and the sale was confirmed, there being no objections on part of the creditors. The entire session occupied not over thirty minutes, and the judge left on the 5:30 train.

With the confirmation of the sale the duties of Mr. Castle as assignee and superintendent ceased, and it is the him to say that the affairs of the waterworks, during the period he had control, were conducted in a business like way, entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

Before he assumed direction it was not unusual for the people to be without water for days at a time. While Mr. Castle was in charge we do not think we were without water a single day. On several occasions the fire department was called out, and each time the supply of water was adequate and strong.

Beautiful Life Ended.

Miss Lottie Jones, who died recently at Winchester of injuries received some years ago in a runaway accident, was a daughter of the late Col. John Paul Jones, of Ashland. For many years she was a resident of New York, where she was connected with Mrs. Morgan's noted school for girls, and where she had charge of education and higher mathematics.

Miss Jones was always identified with that which was best in the social and intellectual life, and had a depth and earnestness which justly exemplified the highest character given her by those who knew her best. She was a sister of Miss Lillian Milton Jones, of this city.

Public School.

The question of whether the Louisa Graded School should open as early as August 5th has been discussed considerably and we were unable to learn, at the time of going to press, just what the date of the opening will be.

A later date in August has been considered, as well as the first week in September. Prof. Byington is out of town and we could not see him. August 5th was the date first decided upon, but a report was circulated Sunday to the effect that the time had been changed. The Board of Education has had no meeting, however, and no change has been made on the records.

The Score.

The Louisa ball team came here this morning to see whether they could beat Paintsville as had here as they did at Louisa last Saturday. The Paintsville boys, however, in a game this morning beat them 14 to 11. This made the Louisa boys feel so bad that they decided to fix the Paintsville team up in good fashion and commenced a game soon after dinner. They won by a score of 14 to 11—Paintsville item.

THE END IS NEAR.

Less Than Two Weeks Will See The Close of The Big Sandy News Contest.

CANDIDATES SO CLOSELY BUNCHED THAT RESULT IS IN DOUBT.

Our contest for the free trips to the Jamestown Exposition and also some of the most interesting places in the United States will close in less than two weeks. The race is finishing beautifully, with the candidates so close together that any one may win. The result is uncertain enough to please the hundreds of spectators who are watching the race with so much interest.

The votes of the candidates will not be published next week. The next publication of the standing will be the result of the contest.

Having been over this trip the Editor of the News can say that it is one of the best in the country. Sufficient time will be allotted to the tourist to see everything worth while. It is a trip of education as well as of pleasure. It will be a source of satisfaction for the remainder of their lives to those who make the trip.

THE DON'T CARE VOTES.

On August 7th the "Don't Care" proposition will close. The votes will be distributed as follows: The candidate in district A who turns in the most money on new subscriptions up to August 7th will get 50 per cent of all the Don't Care votes. District B and C, each 25 per cent.

All candidates will please send us by that date a list of the new subscribers they have sent in, and the amount each has paid. We want this to check up our records by.

Remember that the close of the contest is not very far off. August 14th will be the last day, and all votes to count must get in not later than ten o'clock on Wednesday night, August 14th. The result will be announced in the issue that goes to press the following day. The trip will be made as soon as convenient to the winners.

DISTRICT A.

No.	Votes.
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa,	22,660
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa,	21,615
Miss Kizzie See, Walbridge,	21,410
Miss Fannie Wade, Louisa,	18,430
Miss Janet O'Brien, Louisa,	14,150

DISTRICT B.

Miss Fanny Thompson, Kinner	5325
Miss Bertie Cooper, Cherokee,	2455
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan,	2280
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep,	945

DISTRICT C.

Miss Ethel Swetnam, Wilbur,	12,725
Miss Elizabeth Burgess,	
Georges Creek,	10,625
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville,	105

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We have arranged for the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we shall arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamer, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast.

High Times at Wheatland.

On last Thursday evening the beautiful country place of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns was the scene of much festivity. They had bidden very many friends to "come out and have a good time," and they accepted both invitations. To the number of about seventy-five, great and small, young and old, they went in all sorts of conveyances, but mostly in a great big hay wagon. For awhile during the day it looked as if all the nice eatables and drinkables prepared for their guests would have to be used for home consumption, but late in the afternoon the skies cleared away and the night was balmy and serene.

The residence at Wheatland presented a very beautiful sight as the guests arrived. Japanese lanterns hung in much taste and great profusion made the house and its surroundings almost as light as day.

Within all was bright and cheery. The hospitable hosts bade all a hearty welcome. The rooms were decked with choice and odoriferous flowers. In the big hall was a massive punch bowl, filled as often as it was emptied and emptied as fast as it was filled with delicious fruit punch, icy cold. There was no formality whatever, each amusing himself as best suited him, always looked after and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Burns. There was good music, varied and lots of it, and the ice and cake served to that big crowd were elegant and abundant.

The entire evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment, one long to be a pleasant memory to all so fortunate as to be present.

For The South-West.

Dr. M. G. Watson has gone for a trip to Oklahoma and other Southwestern points. He left last Sunday morning and his stay is somewhat indefinite as to its length. Observation, recreation, transportation and rejuvenation are the doctor's desires.

Paul Gault has accepted a good position in Holden, W. Va., and has gone to that place. In a short time his family, including Mrs. Dora Cook, will follow him for residence there.

Well Known Here.

President Roosevelt has made the following appointments: James G. Pailey, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation at Copenhagen, Denmark, and Norman Hutchinson, of California, to be secretary of legation and consul general to Rumania and Servia.

Pailey was the Republican nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals against Sam Shackelford about twelve years ago and was first appointed in the diplomatic service as Secretary of Legation under Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter at Guatemala. He has served in the consular service since that time. He is from Magoffin county.

Mr. Pailey used to visit Louisa quite frequently, and at one time it was thought that if one of our girls had given sufficient encouragement—well, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen," Guess the rest.

Marriage of Well Known People.

On last Monday evening, at the residence of the bride, this city, Mr. William O'Brien, of Walbridge, and Mrs. Julia Weddington were married, the Rev. L. M. Copley officiating. This was the second nuptial ceremony of both the contracting parties.

"Billie" O'Brien had been Mayor of Williamson and cashier of the bank at that place, but for some time he has lived on his farm on Three Mile, this county. He has two married daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey and Mrs. Ocie Scott, both of Williamson.

Dreamland.

A very novel and interesting entertainment is now being offered daily and nightly to Louisians. It is known by various names, such as the cinematograph, kinetoscope, biograph, etc., but it is better known as moving pictures. It is the first time such an entertainment has been given here, and on account of its novelty and the low price of admission, 5 cents, it is attracting large crowds. It is really a very good show, clean and very amusing. Look for the electric lights on Main Cross street, directly opposite the Court House.

Change of Precincts.

Recently the County Court has made several changes in the voting precincts of Lawrence county. The Rockcastle voting place has been changed from Donithon branch to near the mouth of Rockcastle creek.

In Peach Orchard precinct the voting place is now at Richardson instead of Graves' Shoals.

In the Dobbins precinct the voting place has been changed from Malcomb Burgess to Gallup.

A new precinct has also been created. It embraces the left fork of Georges Creek and the river side down to and including the Joe Travis place.

There are two prominent factions in this precinct, each wanting the name, so in order to satisfy both the powers that be have declared that the name of the precinct shall be Gambill, in honor of H. H. Gambill, deceased. The voting place will be near the mouth of the Calvin Stevens branch.

INCORPORATED

The Big Sandy Produce Company, Louisa, Ky. Capital Stock \$20,000.

Frank B. Brown, President; C. Frank Millender, Vice President; R. A. Bickel, Secretary and Treasurer.

The object of this corporation is the purchase and sale of produce of every kind. Poultry, eggs, dressed meat, vegetables of every description—in fact eatables of every sort. The company will buy and pay the highest market price in spot cash for these products, and you need not fear you will over stock them. The officers of the Company are well-known citizens of Louisa. Part of the stock is held by Louisa business men and the remainder by coal operators and business men of West Virginia. \$15,000 of the capital stock is paid up. There is no doubt regarding the financial standing of this concern. It has come to stay, and its presence in this community should be a great inducement to farmers to actively engage in the production of what the company wants.

Mr. Brown, the president of the Big Sandy Produce Co., is "away up in G.", as the saying hath it, as a buyer and handler of produce. This, with business tact and energy, makes good business capital.

Mr. Millender, the vice president, is a match for the president in everything but size, and what he lacks in this he makes up in hustle. These gentlemen are late comers to Louisa, but they are popular already, made so by deserving conduct and manner.

Everybody knows Bob Bickel. He wasn't born in Louisa, but he came very near it. Everybody knows him, and to know him is to like him. He has years of an experience which well fits him for his duties as secretary and treasurer of this big company, and this, with his wide acquaintance in this section, makes him a useful member.

Sellers of what these people buy will do well to note and remember everything set forth in this notice.

Change In Depot Force.

W. A. Marrs, assistant freight agent at Louisa for the C. & O. Railroad, left Wednesday morning for Chattanooga, W. Va., where he will accept a position as freight agent for the N. & W. Railroad.

Mr. Marrs had resided in Louisa several years and was a popular man. His place at the freight depot in this city will be acceptably filled by Lon Wellman, while Charley Brannam will step into the place made vacant by the transfer of Lon. The latter is an active, "clever" young railroader, and his many friends are glad to hear of his advancement. "Chick" Brannam is a steady, industrious young man, and he will no doubt do well in his new position.

Lou Hewlett Killed.

A message was received here stating that Lou Hewlett was killed by a train at Prichard, W. Va., where he was employed in the improvements on the road. His father, Lewis Hewlett, is employed at the power house in Kenova and was at once notified. No particulars could be learned in regard to the accident, further than that he had been killed while working on the improvements being made there.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association.

The Annual County Convention was held at Louisa, July 17-18. Convention met in the M. E. Church, South. House called to order by our worthy President, R. T. Burns, at 2:30. Opening song, "Stand Up For Jesus." Led in prayer by Prof. Kennison, followed by Consecration Service, which was very inspiring and helpful to all. Mrs. Phoebe Wallace, our faithful organist, with the choir, furnished us with some beautiful music.

Next in order was the report of the District Secretary, which was interesting, showing a great increase of Sunday School work from last year in number of schools, number enrolled, contributions, and a general feeling of great spiritual awakening, yet with all this increase "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Boys and girls, Stand up for God and the right. Ask yourself the question, "Oh! what am I doing for Jesus today?"

L. M. Copley, one of Lawrence county's greatest Sunday School workers, a man full of holy zeal and power, gave a very interesting talk on "Field to Work," bringing out every vital point, leaving nothing unsaid. One point that impressed us more than all "The Need of Trained Teachers in the Sunday School." This question came to us months ago. Oh, for more trained workers. In any vocation of life we are preparing and training, why not train teachers more essential today to the Christian world than all else.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Service by Rev. O. F. Williams, followed by address of welcome by H. C. Sullivan; responded to by Rev. Fred Stanton, one of Brooklyn's great divines and a native of Louisa. He has endeared himself to the hearts of his people. We felt that if a man, possessed of such wonderful eloquence and fervor, could sway an audience like ours, what would it be compared to the swaying masses in Brooklyn each Sunday. Would that the world contained more such men.

In listening to the many discussions of this session, we were strongly impressed by L. M. Copley's talk on "Literature in the Sunday School—Its Uses and Abuses." How vastly small we regard literature in our schools today and of what vital importance to us. One point we wish to call attention to being the Bible as our standard in the Sunday School. The Bible first in everything, magazines and quarterlies as secondaries. Let us all co-operate in adopting this method. Another point, teach presence each Sunday.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional Service by L. M. Copley. "The Sunday School Music—Value" was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Josephine Rice, and gave very touching points. Sunday School Music quickly without music "The Character Opportunity in the Sunday School" was very ably discussed by Rev. Williams, bringing out every important factor.

Another vital question, "The Christless Homes of Sunday School Pupils," was discussed in a very touching and beautiful manner by Rev. Cooper. Oh, what a sad thing today to find so many Christless homes—a sad, sad fact. Lawrence county contains many such.

We must not forget the grand work done by our devoted Secretary, W. J. Vaughan, the past year. He gave us a fine report of the year's work, showing and increase of great work done. Last year 45 organized schools, this 75. In Lawrence county 5,000 children visit Sunday School; last year, 4,000; increase of 1,000. 38 schools represented at Convention; 75 delegates. Does not this show up for Lawrence county? Not only in this county, but all over this broad universe Sunday School work has increased. A great awakening seems to have taken place.

We should all try to remember the points to be gained in 1907. Make Kentucky a banner State. 10,000 members saved and many other vital points.

Prof. Kennison so beautifully brought out his subject, "From the Mount of Privilege to the Valley of Service," selecting as a figure-head being made there.

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